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AB - Preservative compositions using toxicologically acceptable ingredients, and
 employing a pH of 9.0 or above for at least part of the process, for controlling
 the growth of spoilage bacteria and for preventing unwanted color changes in
 fresh and processed mushrooms. Aqueous solutions of preservatives are
 prepared and applied in multiple stages to the mushrooms, by spraying or
 immersion. More specifically, disclosed is a method for preserving fresh and
 processed mushrooms, comprising the steps of: contacting the mushrooms
 with an antimicrobial buffer solution having a pH of from about 9.5 to about
 11.0; and rinsing the mushrooms one or more times immediately after the
 contacting step with pH-neutralizing buffer solutions of erythorbic acid and
 sodium erythorbate, in ratios of about 1:4, with a sufficient pH to return the
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Preservative compositions using toxicologically acceptable ingredients, and employing a pH of 9.0 or above for at least part of the process, for controlling the growth of spoilage bacteria and for preventing unwanted color changes in fresh and processed mushrooms. Aqueous solutions of preservatives are prepared and applied in multiple stages to the mushrooms, by spraying or immersion. More specifically, disclosed is a method for preserving fresh and processed mushrooms, comprising the steps of: contacting the mushrooms with an antimicrobial buffer solution having a pH of from about 9.5 to about 11.0; and rinsing the mushrooms one or more times immediately after the contacting step with pH-neutralizing buffer solutions of erythorbic acid and sodium erythorbate, in ratios of about 1:4, with a sufficient pH to return the mushrooms to the mushroom physiological pH of about 6.5.

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